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TO : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff
THRU : Chief, Intelligence School

DATE: 19 October 1955

FROM :

SUBJECT: Studies in Intelligence Project
Report of Activities
12 October - 19 October 1955

1. Still more comments on the first issue of Studies in Intelligence:

(a) Mr. Allan Evans, Director, OIF/Department of State, has written as follows:

I want to acknowledge, and express my appreciation of, the excellent publication which your office has put out. The Studies promise a fascinating and useful new departure; all Sherman Kent and your editors say is well taken.

Mr. Evans also sent us a very short manuscript of his on "Qualifications for Government Research" and offered it as filler or as the germ for a new article. I am going to suggest to him that he might expand on some of the ideas in it and submit the results for our consideration as a full-scale contribution.

(b) Mr. Huntington Sheldon, AD/CI, has suggested that an appropriate Study subject would be the researches conducted over the last four years on indications intelligence by Mr. of OCI. Today, Mr. and I met with to discuss the possibility; he left with us the introduction to his report. There are at least three problems that we will have to consider: first, the report is on a highly controversial subject and one on which the active participation of the IAC agencies is far from settled; second, the report may be over-technical for our purposes; and third, it draws on special intelligence sources which are out-of-bounds for the Study series but without which the report might be of little interest or value.

2. The second issue (on capabilities) will be ready for the printer next week.

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